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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This Response is submitted in reply to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 27, 2005 for which a response was due on or before December 27, 2005. A Petition for a One (1) Month Extension of Time, including provisions for the requisite fee, is submitted herewith, which extends the response period from December 27, 2005 to and including January 27, 2006. Thus, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the above application without prejudice as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.